



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6403

LCO No. 3087



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:

REP. CURREY, 11th Dist.

REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR ADOLESCENTS IN FOSTER CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 statutory bill of rights for adolescents in foster care that includes, but is
- 3 not limited to, the right to support enabling them to develop and
- 4 maintain their own values, hopes, plans, goals, religion, spirituality
- 5 and identities, including their sexuality and gender identities.

Statement of Purpose:

To update and codify a bill of rights for adolescents in foster care developed by the Youth Advisory Board of the Department of Children and Families.